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Winter Wheat

Based on August 1, 2018 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 62.6 million bushels, up 6 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 720,000 acres, is up 50,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 87.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels from 2017. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 39.6 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month but down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 695,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 57.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 127 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.65 million acres, is unchanged from 2017. Yield is expected to be 77.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 36.5 million bushels, up 2 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 415,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 88.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from 2017. Oregon spring wheat production is forecast at 3.78 million bushels, up 9 percent from last month but down 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 63,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 60.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 22.8 million bushels, up 7 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 475,000 acres, is down 15,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 48.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 53.0 million bushels, up 8 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 500,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 106.0 bushels per acre, up 11.0 bushels from 2017. Washington barley production is forecast at 4.42 million bushels, up 5 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 65,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 68.0 bushels per acre, up 15.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oats production is forecast at 850,000 bushels, unchanged from the July 1 forecast but up 20 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from 2017. Yield is expected to be 85.0 bushels per acre, up 14.0 bushels from 2017. Oregon oats production is forecast at 850,000 bushels, up 10 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from 2017. Yield is expected to be 85.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from the previous year.

Corn

Idaho corn production is forecast at 23.8 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 125,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 190.0 bushels per acre, down 13.0 bushels from 2017. Corn production in Washington is forecast at 16.8 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 80,000 acres, is unchanged from 2017. Yield is expected to be 210.0 bushels per acre, down 15.0 bushels from 2017.

Dry Edible Beans

Based on August 1, 2018 conditions, dry bean production in Idaho is forecast at 3.20 million cwt., up 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 188,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 1,710 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from 2017. All garbanzo planted acres are forecasted at 135,000 acres, up 18,000 from last year. Garbanzo comprise 71 percent of all dry bean acres, Dry bean production in Washington is forecast at 3.20 million cwt., up 13 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 213,000 acres, is up 23,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 1,500 pounds per acre, up slightly from 2017. All garbanzo planted acres are forecasted at 190,000 acres, up 23,000 acres from 2017. Garbanzos comprise 88 percent of all dry bean acres.

Alfalfa Hay

Idaho alfalfa hay production is forecast at 4.68 million tons, up 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.17 million acres, is up 110,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 4.0 tons per acre, unchanged from 2017. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.72 million tons, down 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 400,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 4.3 tons per acre, down 0.6 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.96 million tons, down 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 370,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 5.3 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from the previous year.

Other Hay

Idaho other hay production is forecast at 704,000 tons, down 21 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 320,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 2.2 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from 2017. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.60 million tons, up 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 640,000 acres, is down 40,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 2.5 tons per acre, up 0.5 ton from the previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 1.20 million tons, up 27 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 400,000 acres, is up 50,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 3.0 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from the previous year.

Hops

Hop production in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington is forecast at 106 million pounds for 2018, up 1 percent from last year. Area strung for harvest, at 55,339 acres, is up 4 percent from 2017. Yield is estimated at 1,910 pounds per acre, 49 pounds less than in 2017.

Farm operator surveys were conducted between July 30 and August 6 to gather information on expected yield as of August 1. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet and personal interviewers. These growers will continue to be surveyed throughout the growing season to provide indications of average yields. The survey data were also reviewed considering weather patterns and crop progress compared to previous months and previous years.

For small grain progress and condition in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington please reference the State publications available at http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/State_Crop_Progress_and_Condition

**Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018**

State and crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Winter wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	670	720	80.0	87.0	53,600	62,640
Oregon	690	695	63.0	57.0	43,470	39,615
Washington.....	1,650	1,650	73.0	77.0	120,450	127,050
United States	25,291	24,816	50.2	47.9	1,269,437	1,189,199
Spring wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	410	415	86.0	88.0	35,260	36,520
Oregon	73	63	63.0	60.0	4,599	3,780
Washington.....	490	475	45.0	48.0	22,050	22,800
United States	10,159	12,899	41.0	47.6	416,236	614,154
Barley (bushels)						
Idaho	510	500	95.0	106.0	48,450	53,000
Oregon ¹	38	(NA)	62.0	(NA)	2,356	(NA)
Washington.....	85	65	53.0	68.0	4,505	4,420
United States	1,954	2,046	72.6	76.3	141,923	156,176
Oats (bushels)						
Idaho	10	10	71.0	85.0	710	850
Oregon	10	10	83.0	85.0	830	850
Washington ¹	3	(NA)	42.0	(NA)	126	(NA)
United States	801	1,009	61.7	65.1	49,391	65,668
Corn, grain (bushels)						
Idaho	115	125	203.0	190.0	23,345	23,750
Oregon ¹	44	(NA)	212.0	(NA)	9,328	(NA)
Washington.....	80	80	225.0	210.0	18,000	16,800
United States	82,703	81,770	176.6	178.4	14,604,067	14,586,485
Dry beans (cwt)						
Idaho	178.0	188.0	16.1	17.1	2,873	3,215
Washington.....	190.0	213.0	14.9	15.0	2,834	3,195
United States	2,012.7	1,987.0	17.8	18.1	35,845	35,938
Sugarbeets (tons)						
Idaho	166.0	162.0	39.2	41.2	6,507	6,674
Oregon	9.1	9.6	36.7	39.3	334	377
Washington.....	1.8	1.8	48.2	48.6	87	87
United States	1,114.1	1,083.3	31.7	32.5	35,325	35,250
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)						
Idaho	1,060	1,170	4.00	4.00	4,240	4,680
Oregon	420	400	4.90	4.30	2,058	1,720
Washington.....	390	370	5.20	5.30	2,028	1,961
United States	16,563	17,351	3.32	3.33	55,068	57,778
Other hay (tons)						
Idaho	370	320	2.40	2.20	888	704
Oregon	680	640	2.00	2.50	1,360	1,600
Washington.....	350	400	2.70	3.00	945	1,200
United States	37,221	37,717	2.05	1.88	76,387	70,726
Hops (pounds)						
Idaho	6,993	8,217	1,968	1,975	13,759.2	16,228.6
Oregon	7,851	7,849	1,517	1,590	11,913.2	12,479.9
Washington.....	38,438	39,273	2,047	1,960	78,693.6	76,975.1
United States	53,282	55,339	1,959	1,910	104,366.0	105,683.6

(NA) Not available.

¹ Include in Other States. Individual State level estimates will be published in the Small Grains 2018 Summary.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2014-2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

[Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both surveys and administrative data. The previous end-of-year season class percentages are used throughout the forecast season for States that do not have survey or administrative data available]

Crop	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter					
Hard red.....	738,650	830,446	1,082,005	750,332	661,228
Soft red.....	454,531	359,054	345,230	292,156	291,813
Hard white.....	11,546	16,109	25,478	23,726	21,012
Soft white.....	172,489	169,081	219,869	203,223	215,146
Spring					
Hard red.....	555,543	567,637	491,325	385,005	582,884
Hard white.....	8,943	5,649	7,539	8,727	8,924
Soft white.....	30,552	29,954	33,363	22,504	22,346
Durum.....	54,056	84,009	103,914	54,909	73,432
Total	2,026,310	2,061,939	2,308,723	1,740,582	1,876,785

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted by Commercial Class — Idaho, Washington, and United States: 2017, and Forecasted August 1, 2018

Commercial class	Idaho		Washington		United States	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Navy	2.0	1.2	1.1	(D)	205.2	183.6
Great northern	1.4	3.1	1.0	0.5	63.4	52.2
Small white	1.8	2.6	(D)	1.2	7.6	5.9
Pinto	32.0	20.0	7.8	8.4	706.4	485.0
Light red kidney	1.4	1.9	1.3	0.9	39.9	38.0
Dark red kidney.....	2.0	2.6	1.8	2.1	52.9	63.5
Pink	7.5	7.4	1.1	(D)	14.9	19.9
Small red	5.5	7.6	2.0	3.8	20.8	37.9
Cranberry.....	1.0	1.2	1.1	2.0	11.6	14.0
Black.....	4.1	4.5	2.9	3.9	267.2	245.4
All chickpeas (Garbanzo)	117.0	135.0	167.0	190.0	618.8	819.7
Small chickpeas	46.0	63.0	52.0	70.0	179.5	211.2
Large chickpeas.....	71.0	72.0	115.0	120.0	439.3	608.5
Other	3.5	2.9	2.0	1.7	30.6	30.0
All dry edible beans.....	180.0	190.0	191.0	215.0	2,092.0	2,054.0

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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